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## Montreal Headquarters Of Trade Relations Body To Work Over Dominion

**Exact Status of the Group Not Known, But Jurisdiction Extends Over Unlimited Physical and Political Fields**

**PEASANT FARMERS IN NEED OF MACHINERY FROM HERE**

**Whole Question of Purchase Hinges on Outcome of the Anglo-Russian Deliberations in the Old Country**

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## LABOR BODY SCORES PLAN

**National Move to Lower School Standards Is Charged in Meet**

A resolution to oppose vigorously the present attempt to lower educational standards was unanimously passed last night by the Central Labor Council of the Canadian Labor Party in monthly session in the city here.

**C. N. R. REVENUE IS INCREASED MILLION**

**Net Raise Is \$491,421 As Compared With \$596,728 Deficit**

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The statement of operating results for the month of January, 1924, issued tonight by the Canadian National railways, shows a net increase of \$491,421 as compared with a deficit of \$596,728 for the month of January, 1923.

**DECAPITATED BODY OF ATHLETE FOUND**

**Gruesome Discovery Made on Railway Tracks; Was Baseball Player**

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Feb. 26.—The decapitated body of Alan J. Hill, a Canadian athlete, was found on the tracks of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia railroad near the town of Hill, Pa., today.

**SPAIN RETAINS PLACE IN ARMAMENTS PACT**

**ROME, Feb. 26.—A real official statement of the Spanish government today denies that Spain has a serious collapse in the arms conference in progress here.**

## Daugherty's Action Soon To Be Known

**Many Conferences in White House Bring Forth Statement by Stimp**

**ANNOUNCEMENT MAY BE OF RESIGNATION**

**No Denial of Expected Action Available from Any Official**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(United News.)—A definite announcement regarding Attorney General Daugherty will be made within 48 hours, C. Rasmussen, secretary to President Coolidge announced after a sudden conference at the White House tonight.

The prevailing belief now is that the announcement will be the resignation of Daugherty, but Stimp would not venture an opinion on this point.

Daugherty spent two hours with the president today, and the president, who is said to be in the best of health, is expected to make a statement in the near future.

It is understood that they discussed the political situation and the possibility of Daugherty's resignation.

During the day Coolidge saw Senator Curtis, party chief, and Paul Howard, of Cleveland, who represented Daugherty as attorney when the House considered impeachment charges against him.

Then after the cabinet meeting, Coolidge, Secretary Daugherty, Secretary of War, and Secretary of the Navy, but all were silent regarding it.

It was significant that from no quarter, even from Stimp, was the statement forthcoming that Daugherty had not resigned.

Stimp said Daugherty has not resigned but he would make no prediction as to the future.

At the White House conference, the president's spokesman said that he had no statement to make regarding Daugherty.

All of the statements coupled with the fact that Senator Lodge objected to consideration of the Daugherty resolution calling for his impeachment, pointed to the fact that some crisis has been reached.

Stimp said that the definite statement will be made within a very short time.

**TEN PER CENT RAISE IS ASKED BY MINERS**

**Wage Scale Committee of Alberta District Is to Make Demand**

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 26.—Alberta miners today will ask an increase of ten per cent in wages, the Wage Scale Committee of District 13 of the United Mine Workers has decided here tonight, and will present a report to the district convention tomorrow morning.

**SENATOR LAFOLLETTE NOMINATED IN STATE**

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 26.—Sufficient petitions to place the name of Senator L. B. LaFollette in the Republican presidential preference primary will be filed today, according to the secretary of state here.

The primary will be held on April 7.

LaFollette, who has been in the United States for many years, is a well-known figure in the political world.

He is a member of the Republican party and has been active in its ranks.

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## RUHR OCCUPATION MEANS TO END AVERS MILLERAND

**PARIS, Feb. 26.—Speaking at the opening of the new building of the Paris Chamber of Commerce today, President Millerand said that the occupation of the Ruhr always was for merely a means of obtaining payment and never an aim in itself.**

Continuing, the president said: "We earnestly desire the coming of the hour when the negotiations devised to fix simultaneous dates for the payment of our claims and the evacuation of the Ruhr shall have succeeded."

President Millerand told business men that they were the best qualified to repulse the economic offensive which has succeeded the military one. "Balancing expenditures and receipts by a safe and sane public economy is the remedy for the present situation."

Many Liberals voted with the Laborers, and thus the government was saved from a delicate situation by the aid of the Liberals, which was a few days ago.

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## Unrest Felt Over India's Turbulence

**Lord Sydney Oliver Appeals to Hindus to Be Patient With Rule**

**RANKING GRIEVANCES FELT THROUGHOUT NATION**

**Lord Curzon Scores Assembly for Round Table Talk Program**

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Associated Press and Canadian Press.)—Lord Curzon, Secretary for India, made his eagerly awaited speech on the Indian situation in the House of Lords today, declaring that affairs in India caused the government great anxiety.

Numerous reasons had been given him by Indian representatives, he said, for their avowed distrust in the British government, where they alleged there was anti-Indian favoritism in the appointment of officials and in financial reform.

He pointed to the Indians to have patience and said the government was determined to have the House of Lords party in India, but he said the government was determined to have the House of Lords party in India.

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## Widespread Opposition Wielded Says Mitchell In Supporting Resolution

**Boyle Asserts Tax Recovery Act Reacted Against Province By Driving Away Many Potential Settlers and Investors**

**DAVIDSON OF CALGARY IS AIDED BY LIBERALS IN MOVE**

**Associations Protest Action from Throughout the Province, Assert Leaders in Battling Definite Results**

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(Associated Press.)—The appointment of a select standing committee of the House to investigate the northern situation and the effect of legislation now in force relating to mortgage securities, with instructions to report to the House before the termination of the present session, was asked in the legislature yesterday afternoon by the Hon. C. E. Mitchell, Liberal member for Bow Valley and former Provincial Treasurer, who moved a resolution along these lines.

The appointment of this resolution was continued for the major portion of the afternoon, being featured by a statement from Premier Greenfield that there was a great "deal of propaganda" in connection with the protests against Alberta's mortgage legislation, and the government would go no further than agree to statute law amendments this session which would improve legislation affecting mortgage investments.

The Hon. J. H. Boyle, opposition leader, J. W. Hoffman, Edmonton, and W. M. Davidson, independent member for Calgary, supported the Mitchell resolution for a special committee to the House.

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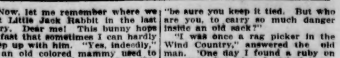








**LITTLE JACK RABBIT**  
By **DAVID CORY**



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over caught fire and destroyed all Wind  
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he for fear the winds and the fire

winds and the lightning, tearing up the trees and hurling them down the mountain side. And before the

"This fiery ruby may prove use-

ROBERTS

first so that if there are any bad places I can tell you."

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been their fortune to see. It was as  
though the church on the corner

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and saw them up into lengths, to the teamsters, whose horses haul them to the bank of the river where

day of rest for those who do not wash their own clothes, but for the

Elizabeth came to school one day



# Five-Children-Home; Woman Seeks Treasure; To Amuse Athletes



Here is one of the 1,800 "forty-minute" homes which have recently been erected in Schenectady, N.Y., for rent only to couples who have five or more children. For each child born on the premises the monthly rent is slashed two dollars.



Photograph shows the English bobsleigh team which finished second in the first round, half a second behind the Swiss team, in the Olympic winter sports at Chamonix. In another race the second man from the front had both legs broken during a spill.



The girls of England are pursuing athletics with great keenness and success. Photograph shows an inter-club run of the Middlesex Ladies' Athletic Club and the Polytechnic Ladies' Harriers.



Here are two of the fairest of the Green Mountains. The Misses Vivian and Catherine Hunter, of Brattleboro, Vermont, are sweeping all before them in the competitions of the National Ski Association tournament there.



London, England, is already enjoying the fresh, invigorating days of spring. A good mount and Rotten Row, Hyde Park, is just the thing, declares Miss Fay Compton, famous English actress.



Just before the slaughter of one of those luscious pumpkin pies that mother makes. It is a good thing the photographer didn't lose a minute or crust and filling would be conspicuous by their absence.



Mrs. Frank J. Gould and Suzanne Lenglen are shown at Cannes on the French Riviera after the tennis match in which the French champion defeated Mrs. Gould without great trouble.



Photograph shows Miss Olga Wood atop what is claimed to be the world's largest drum, measuring over six feet in height. The occasion was the heralding of a mammoth street carnival in Los Angeles.



The Fratellini Brothers, famous French clowns, who were recently decorated by the French government, are to amuse spectators at the Olympic games this summer during intervals of sport events. They are shown in their dressing room.



Miss L. E. Cheesman, curator of the London Zoo, with a number of scientists are starting on a trip to the Southern Pacific in the hope that they may find a treasure of \$35,000,000 buried on the Cocos Island.



Mary Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, well-known movie stars, have arrived in New York with bag and baggage—and, of course, the dog. They will culchase over the big buildings before returning to Hollywood.



Call it a cape, or call it a coat. It will prove a charming wrap for springtime or for the cool summer days. It is adaptable also for the seashore or for the steamer trip. This sue was seen at Nice, France.



These two young ladies say they wouldn't trade the skiing grounds of Toronto for anything that the famous St. Moritz in Switzerland could offer, nor do they envy their sisters in the south basking on warm, sunny beaches.



Canadian sports are rapidly being introduced in the United States. Here is said to be the first lacrosse game ever played in California. Two teams of girls call themselves the "Algonquins" and the "Iroquois."



Neat work, eh, mates. So says Frank E. Daily as he puts the finishing touches on his four-masted barque which he has just completed. Daily is 74 years old and lives at a home in New York for old "sails of the sea."



These splendid specimens of Canadian silver black foxes were bred on a farm at Beahm-on-Sea, England, said to be the first of its kind in that country.











